

second; by the third a good many children. Of those who reached maturity are Misses Annie and Lucy, who reside with their mother in Orangeburg. Uncle James died August 24, 1888. There were two sons, Hon. J. William Stokes, M. D., who died July 6, 1901, while a member of congress from the Seventh South Carolina district. He was in his forty-eighth year. He married Miss Ella Landers, but they had no children. The other son, Rev. G. Edwin Stokes of the South Carolina Conference, died February 22, 1902, in the thirty-ninth year of his age. He married Miss Elwell, and left several children. He was a strong and useful minister, and most admirable character. It may be said further of Dr. J. W. Stokes, that he was a gifted, highly cultured gentleman, an incorruptible politician, a useful and efficient representative, and a devout communicant of the Methodist church.

2. Benjamin Stokes, my father, came next. (See below). 3. Mary, who married F. Charles Ayer, and left a large family. 4. Captain Jefferson Stokes was the fourth child. He was born at the old Colleton homestead April 2, 1829, and died while on a visit to Charleston, December 30, 1902. He married January 10, 1850, Mary Elizabeth Tatum, who was born in Orangeburg county, January 18, 1828. She is still living. Captain Stokes served in the War between the States, and was wounded on the Darbytown Road. He was a man of fine business capacity, and of unusually genial nature. The children of this couple were: 1. Mattie Susan, born March 7, 1852; married George Lawrence Salley, December 12, 1875. He was born February 28, 1847. Their children are, (1) Nathaniel Moss, born November 12, 1876; married Margaret Cooper, November 12, 1901; they have a son, Samuel Marion, born to them November 14, 1902. (2). Mary Elizabeth, born September 15, 1878; married November 5, 1902, William Pegues Pollock. (3). Jefferson Stokes, born October 27, 1880. (4). Ada Lockhart, born September 8, 1882; married John Craig Evans, July 22, 1903. (5). James Raworth, born January 4, 1887. (6). Katherine